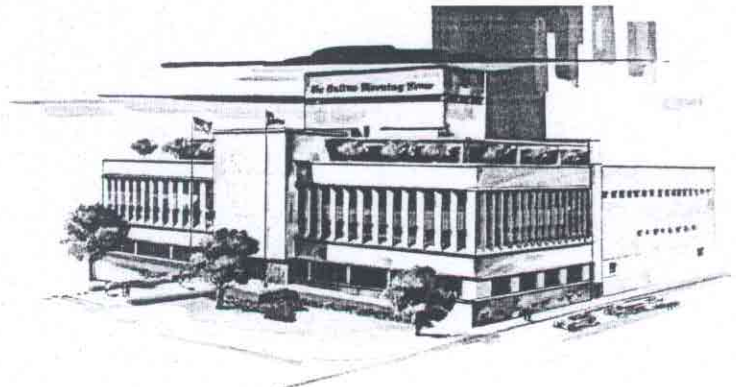


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Dear Harold,

Your film finally arrived from FBI. I guess a year is about par for FOI at the Bureau.

I also have enclosed a copy of the Hosty article which I thought might interest you. I no more believe that Kostikov and Oswald had something going than you do, but I do believe the FBI made a mad scramble to cover up what they viewed as embarrassing to themselves.

That's why I think the Hosty article is a valuable insight into the FBI's culpability in handling the assassination investigation. How many other issues were secretly buried because they were politically sensitive?

Yours truly,

Earl